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Applicant:	Roy A. Gravel et al.	Art Unit:	1652
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Filed:	August 10, 1999	Customer No.:	21559
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution.

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Enclosed is an amendment that is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on November 18, 2004 and the Final Office Action mailed on May 19, 2004.

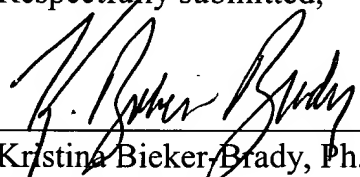
Enclosed is a check for \$395.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

Also enclosed is petition to extend the period for replying for two months, to and including February 22, 2005 since February 19, 2005 falls on a Saturday and February 21 falls on a Federal holiday.

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Respectfully submitted,

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